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1. THE LIMA DISTRICT OFFICE, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH PERUVIAN OFFICIALS, THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, AND ON THE BASIS OF ITS OWN OBSERVATIONS, REQUESTS TRI TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERU DURING FISCAL 78:

(1) FOUR OFFICERS FROM THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIONS POLICE NARCOTICS DIVISION (PIP/DINTIN) TO ATTEND THE ADVANCE INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL.

(2) SIX PIP INSTRUCTORS TO ATTEND THE ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTORS. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PIP PLANS TO ESTABLISH A DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL FOR PIP PERSONNEL. HE HAS REQUESTED SIX SLOTS IN ORDER THAT THE SCHOOL BE STAFFED BY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS TRAINED IN THE LATEST DRUG ENFORCEMENT METHODS.

(3) ONE IN-COUNTRY TWO WEEK SCHOOL. THE LIMA DISTRICT OFFICE FEELS THAT THE CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE LOWER RANKING UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICERS ("STREET AGENTS"). IN THE PAST NON-SUPERVITORY PERSONNEL HAVE NOT BEEN AFFORDED TRI TRAINING.

(4) ONE OR TWO IN-COUNTRY SPECIALIZED TRAINING SCHOOLS. SPECIFICALLY IN NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE. ONE OF THE LIMA DISTRICT OFFICE'S PRIORITIES IS TO ESTABLISH A WORKABLE NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE UNIT WITHIN THE PIP'S NARCOTICS DIVISION. THE DIRECTOR

OF THE NARCOTICS DIVISION IS VERY INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING SUCH A UNIT AND HAS ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE.

(5) THE LIMA DISTRICT OFFICE FEELS THAT IN-COUNTRY TRAINING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IS VERY BENEFICIAL ESPECIALLY IN IMPROVING THE COOPERATION BETWEEN COUNTRIES. PERUVIAN OFFICIALS WOULD BE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THESE COURSES.

(6) THE LIMA DISTRICT OFFICE SUGGESTS THAT TWO HIGH RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF PERU BE CONSIDERED FOR THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM. THEY ARE THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, GENERAL LUIS F. CISNEROS-VIZQUERRA, AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PIP, INSPECTOR GENERAL ALFONSO RIVERA SANTANDER HERRERA.

2. THE THREE MAJOR POLICE ORGANIZATIONS IN PERU -- THE PIP, THE GUARDIA CIVIL, AND THE GUARDIA REPUBLICANA -- ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR. THE MINISTRY HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH THE EMBASSY IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD AND HAS SUPPORTED VIGOROUS NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS BY THE POLICE AGENCIES UNDER ITS DIRECTION. IT HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DRAFTING OF A NEW NARCOTICS CODE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GOP. THIS CODE, IF ADOPTED, WILL GREATLY INCREASE THE CRIMINAL PENALITIES FOR TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS. THE CODE ALSO HAS PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD GRADUALLY REDUCE THE PRODUCTION OF COCA LEAVES IN PERU. THE LIMA DISTRICT OFFICE FEELS THE MINISTER'S POSITION AND HIS SUPPORT FOR THE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM MAKE HIM A WORTHY CANDIDATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM.

3. INSPECTOR GENERAL ALFONSO RIVERA SANTANDER IS THE DIRECTOR
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GENERAL OF THE PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIONS POLICE. THE PIP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT IN PERU. UNDER HIS DIRECTION PERUVIAN NARCOTICS EFFORTS HAVE EXPANDED FROM A SMALL NARCOTICS UNIT OF APPROXIMATELY 28 OFFICERS SUBORDINATE TO ANOTHER CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WITHIN PIP TO A DIVISION OF ITS OWN CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 130 AGENTS. THE DIRECTOR OF THIS DIVISION IS OF GENERAL RANK EQUAL TO ALL OTHER DIVISION DIRECTORS WITHIN THE PIP. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS CONTINUALLY SUPPORTED AND COOPERATED WITH DEA IN PERU. HE HAS SHOWN MUCH CONCERN ABOUT CORRUPT ELEMENTS WITHIN HIS ORGANIZATION AND HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO CORRECT ANY SITUATION THAT HE BECOMES AWARE OF.

4. AN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, ACCOMPANIED BY THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN PERU CHARGED WITH ENFORCING PERUVIAN NARCOTICS LAWS, SHOULD GREATLY ENHANCE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE USG'S NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT GOALS IN PERU.

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